



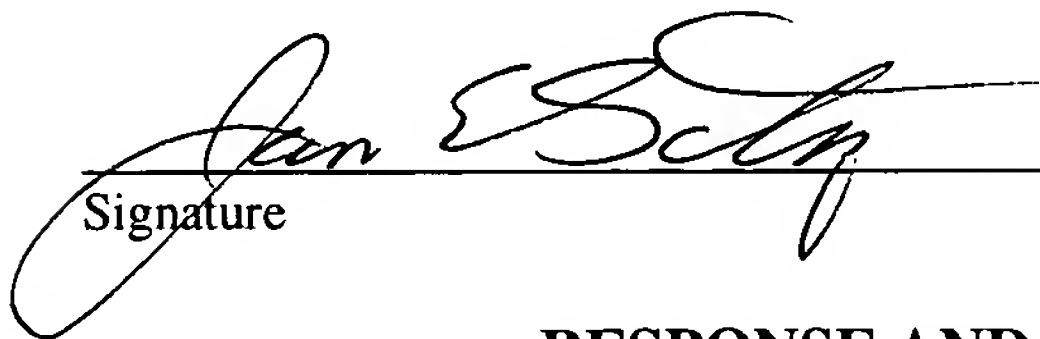
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This *Response and Amendment Office Action* is in response to the *Official Action* from Examiner Techane Gergiso of Art Unit 2137 mailed on March 31, 2006. As of this *Official Action*, pending claims 1-19 stand rejected. In response to this *Official Action*, it is respectfully requested that the Office consider the following amendments and remarks regarding the above-referenced application.